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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shingo TANAKA) Group Art Unit: 2618
Application No.: 10/607,235) Examiner: Zhiyu LU
Filed: June 27, 2003) Confirmation No.: 5861
For: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,)
METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through November 13 (November 11 being a Saturday). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.